

Listing of Claims

Claims:

1. (Original) A two-part syringe comprising two chambers, each chamber having an associated plunger operable to eject fluid therefrom, said plungers being interlinked so as selectively to prevent movement of one of said plungers in its respective chamber dependent upon the position of the other plunger.

2. (Original) A syringe as claimed in claim 1 comprising a cam means is associated with the plungers.

3. (Original) A syringe as claimed in claim 2 wherein each plunger comprises a cam track cooperating with a common cam shuttle member comprising followers for each cam track.

4. (Original) A syringe as claimed in claim 3 wherein said cam shuttle is constrained to move within a void extending perpendicularly to the plungers.

5. (Currently amended) A syringe as claimed in claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~ for use in reconstituting and injecting a lyophilised drug, wherein said interlinking is configured to prevent injection of the drug until it has been reconstituted with diluent.

6. (Currently amended) A syringe as claimed in claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~ wherein the plungers are different in appearance.

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7. (Currently amended) A syringe as claimed in claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~ arranged such that the two chambers can be placed selectively in fluid communication with one another.

8. (Original) A syringe as claimed in claim 7 comprising a communicating conduit which is movable into fluid communication with one or both of the chambers.

9. (Original) A syringe as claimed in claim 8 wherein said movement is arranged to breach a seal such as a septum or the like associated with one or both of the chambers.

10. (Original) A syringe as claimed in claim 9 wherein the communicating conduit comprises one or two needles for breaching said seal or seals.

11. (Currently amended) A syringe as claimed in claim 8 ~~any of claims 7 to 10~~ wherein said communicating conduit comprises a tortuous or complex fluid path such that liquid forced therethrough under ordinary manual pressure on one of the plungers is caused to exit the conduit substantially without jetting.

12. (Currently amended) A syringe as claimed in claim 8 ~~any of claims 7 to 10~~ wherein said communicating conduit is provided on a separate support member which is preferably slidable towards or away from the chambers.

13. (Original) A syringe as claimed in claim 12 wherein said separate support member is made from plastics.

14. (Original) A syringe for reconstituting a lyophilised substance comprising a first chamber containing or for containing the lyophilised substance and a second chamber

containing or for containing a diluent; the first and second chambers being arranged generally adjacent one another; the syringe further comprising a communicating conduit for fluidly connecting the two chambers, said fluid connection means being selectively engageable with the two chambers.

15. (Original) A syringe as claimed in claim 14 wherein said conduit is provided on a support member separate from the two chambers.

16. (Original) A syringe as claimed in claim 15 wherein said support member is such as to be slidable so as to bring the conduit into and out of engagement with the chambers.

17. (Currently amended) A syringe as claimed in claim 14 ~~any of claims 14 to 16~~ wherein the two chambers have respective associated plungers which are interlinked to prevent activation of one depending upon the position of the other.

18. (Currently amended) A syringe as claimed in claim 14 ~~any of claims 14 to 17~~ wherein the conduit has a tortuous configuration.